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**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a)**

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a) follows a First Amendment, filed October 5, 2001, a Second Amendment, filed June 28, 2002, and a Third Amendment, filed July 1, 2002. The result of the Second Amendment, filed June 28, 2002, was deletion of the Sequence Listing submitted on May 15, 2001 and insertion of a new Sequence Listing. Please amend the application as follows.



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**Reply to Office Communication of September 24, 2002**  
**Regarding Compliance with Sequence Rules Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication, dated September 24, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- (A) An amendment incorporating a properly formatted Sequence Listing into the specification of the above-identified application;
- (B) one diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form;